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# The other big FREEZE

Council Tax frozen for second year running



GOING UP IN THE WORLD: the changing face of Woolwich

**GREENWICH** Council's part of Council Tax bills - which pays for local services - is all set to be frozen for the second year running.

The decision taken by the council's cabinet last week will go to the full council meeting tomorrow (Wednesday) for their approval. Council leader Chris Roberts said: "If the proposal is approved, Greenwich will once again continue our record of rigorous and efficient management of our budgets.

"This enables us to help Greenwich residents, in particular families, during these difficult financial times by freezing our part of the Council Tax for the second year in succession."

If this decision is ratified by full council, it will also mean the council's part of the Council Tax will have been held at the same level in Greenwich for

by GT reporter

six of the last 12 years. Final Council Tax bills will be known once the Mayor of London has made a decision on the level of Council Tax he is seeking to levy to fund London-wide services such as transport, police and fire services.

Greenwich has had London's third lowest Council Tax increase over the last decade. Cllr Roberts said: "There was a time when Greenwich had the second highest Council Tax in London but now we're pleased to be way down in that particular league table.

"At the same time we have been able to invest in major services, such as recent town centre developments and children's centres."

● SEE next week's GT for the full budget details

## 'Let's bring the DLR to Eltham'

A TRANSPORT study to look into the feasibility of bringing the Docklands Light Railway to Eltham and Kidbrooke has been agreed by Greenwich Council.

The study has been greeted by local groups and businesses. Mike Findlay, a director of the Greenwich Enterprise Board, told GT: "To say I'm a staunch supporter would be an understatement. It would be a crucial development for Eltham. Transport links to the north of the borough is the key to improving business opportunities in the Eltham and Kidbrooke area.

"I can think of nothing more important for the area than getting the DLR going there. We are all four-square behind the plan."

Ed Kidney, from the Electric Cafe in Eltham High Street, told GT: "We've been here for 12 years and are always hoping for connections to Eltham to improve. The DLR would obviously be tremendous, absolutely fantastic. It would put us on the map as part of London, fully connected."

Deputy council leader Peter Brooks said: "There is investment taking place in Eltham that will improve the town's prosperity and provide new opportunities for residents and businesses.

"The Eltham Centre has proved

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In my  
opinionLooking  
out for  
each  
other...

THE first thing you should know about Neighbourhood Watch is that it is not about nosy, curtain-twitching. As secretary of the Greenwich Neighbourhood Watch Association, I know that our main aim is to encourage neighbourliness in the borough. Helping to instill a real sense of community is every bit as important as

different areas. I became a co-ordinator in 2001 and went on to get involved at borough level. It's about looking out for each other, especially elderly and vulnerable people, and many effective watches in the borough hold social events that increase that sense of community. We get an enormous level of support from the police and the council, especially through the Safer Neighbourhood Teams, and it is part of each co-ordinator's brief to be in touch with the SNTs. We will be holding two free training events in the Blackheath area on February 6 and 20, which will be open to residents from all over the borough who are interested in becoming neighbourhood watch co-ordinators. They will run from 10am-12.45pm, followed by refreshments. Anyone interested in attending and setting up their own watch - preferably on a small scale at first - is welcome to call me on 07961 025335 or email roxyncyrano@aol.com

Jane Richards

■ We  
need  
people  
who know  
their  
locality ■

helping the police and the council fight crime. The concept of Neighbourhood Watch depends entirely on volunteers and at present we have about 300 co-ordinators in Greenwich and about 200 groups. We need people who know their locality and have the passion to want to improve it - not just around crime but in how their area looks, getting rid of graffiti, improving home security and helping to solve the problems that crop up in

## Have YOUR say - register to vote

MAKE sure you are registered to vote as soon as possible if you want to have your say in the local elections on May 6 and the forthcoming general election. You can print off a registration form from [www.aboutmyvote.co.uk](http://www.aboutmyvote.co.uk) Although you cannot vote until you are 18, you can join the electoral register from the age of 16. Jenny Watson, who chairs

the independent Electoral Commission, said: "Research after the last General Election estimates that about three and a half million people who were eligible to vote were not registered - and it seems the picture isn't getting any better. If you're not registered, you can't vote - so take a few minutes now to make sure that you are able to have your say on

election day. Many people assume they are automatically on the electoral register if they pay Council Tax or if they have voted before. This is not the case: you need to register every year. And if you have moved house, you need to re-register with your new address." A General Election can be called at any time, with a minimum of 17 working

days before polling day, potentially giving voters only a few days to register. Those who may not be able to vote at their local polling station for any reason can apply now for a postal vote or proxy vote (where someone you trust casts your vote for you).  
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# Don't try to win it - BIN it!

## Beat conmen with Scamnesty campaign

by Rod Kitson

A NATIONWIDE campaign has been launched to help fight the problem of internet fraud.

Scamnesty 2010 runs throughout the month of February to raise public awareness of the problem of online conmen and bogus online competitions.

Almost half the UK population has been targeted by scams - which can include emails directing recipients to non-existent lotteries or headed correspondence apparently from reputable banks asking for account details.

And every year, 3.2 million adults - one in 15 across the



country - fall victim to a con. Deceptions also include unwelcome mailings and phone calls which are designed to cheat victims out of their cash.

Unwitting consumers lose around £3.6 billion to scams every year, and last year's Scamnesty campaign revealed the top five email scams were:

- bogus prize draws
- fake clairvoyants/psychics
- fraudulent foreign lotteries
- miracle health cures.

Residents are advised that any correspondence that seems too good to be true usually is, and are urged to "drop in to drop them in it", with purpose-built Scamnesty bins that are located around the borough.

Any scam mail that has been received can be dropped into the receptacles which are in most local libraries and Woolwich Town Hall, to help local authorities crack down on the problem.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for neighbourhood

services, told GT: "We fully support this initiative and want to make sure local residents do not fall victim to a scam."

"I would urge people to get involved by dropping your scam mailing into your local Scamnesty bin. This will help provide crucial information to us and help inform future investigations which will prevent others from being scammed."

● IF you think you have been the victim of a scam, or you suspect a scam, email [tradingstandards@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:tradingstandards@greenwich.gov.uk). You can also contact Consumer Direct for advice on 08454 040506 or visit [www.consumerdirect.gov.uk/scamnesty](http://www.consumerdirect.gov.uk/scamnesty)

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# A legacy of hope

## All ages remember horrors of holocaust

by Pat Greenwood

**SCHOOLS, colleges and community groups are taking time to remember the atrocities of World War 2 and its aftermath.**

It's annual Holocaust Memorial Day tomorrow, January 27, when the world commemorates the anniversary of the day in 1945 on which the Soviet Army liberated the largest Nazi concentration camp – Auschwitz-Birkenau.

This year's special theme is 'The Legacy of Hope'.

All last week, Shooters Hill Post-16 Campus in Red Lion Lane, hosted an Anne Frank exhibition called 'A History for Today', capturing something of the experience of the little girl whose family tried to hide from the Nazis in Amsterdam.

Yesterday, Monday, January 25, Greenwich Mayor Cllr Allan MacCarthy was invited to the special assembly at Foxfield Primary School in Woolwich.

Today, Deputy Mayor Cllr Barbara Barwick is due at St Alfege with St Peters Primary School in Creek Road, Greenwich, where the 227 pupils will also gather for a service, led jointly by faith and religious education teacher Denise Hines and the Rev Chris Moody from St Alfege's parish church nearby.

St Alfege's headteacher Hazel Burnie said: "Here in school, we remember this day every year. We all believe it is vitally important for pupils to understand what can happen when racism and prejudice are left unchecked."

Tomorrow, January 27 the council is hosting a public memorial



**TRIBUTE DAY:** Greenwich pupils mark Holocaust Day last year, left Anne Frank has become a symbol of the campaign

ceremony in Victoria Hall in the town hall at 12pm. Members of the community are invited and local children are expected to read pages from Anne Frank's diary. The mayor and Cllr Peter Kotz, the cabinet member for social inclusion, will be among the main speakers.

The commemorative week urges everyone to remember the victims and survivors of the

Holocaust, Nazi persecution and those affected by subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and during the ongoing atrocities in Darfur – and to highlight the values of a society which respects and celebrates the differences between individuals and communities.

● Holocaust Memorial Day has taken place in the UK since 2001.

## 'Let's bring DLR to Eltham'

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hugely successful, offering modern services for local residents as well as serving as a natural hub and meeting point for the town centre.

"The Eltham Regeneration Agency has already expressed a strong determination to work to improve transport links, and commissioned the

transport study to examine the feasibility of extending the DLR to Eltham."

A forthcoming scheme to bring new life back to the former Coronet cinema has also been widely welcomed, and there are other schemes in the pipeline that will bring new homes, shops and health facilities into the area.

Cllr Brooks said: "Setting

up the Eltham Regeneration Agency in 2009 represented an opportunity to harness the energies and enthusiasm of those individuals, businesses and agencies that are working for Eltham. "In the coming months we expect to take forward a number of other projects aimed at attracting further much-needed investment to Eltham."

## Borough BRIEFS

### New venue for surgery

BLACKHEATH Westcombe councillors Alex Wilson and Geoffrey Brighty have had to change their Ward Surgery venue due to the refurbishment of the Blackheath Library. They will now be holding surgeries at Mycenae House, 90 Mycenae Road, Blackheath, SE3 7SE, from 6-7pm on Monday, February 1, Monday, March 1 and Tuesday, April 6.

### CONSULTATION FEEDBACK

MORE than 500 people have completed a questionnaire about plans to pedestrianise Greenwich Town Centre. Their feedback will be used to draw up a detailed scheme which will be the subject of further consultation with residents, business and

other stakeholders in the area before any decisions are made. Proposals to pedestrianise the town centre were displayed at two exhibitions in Greenwich and Woolwich. ● To give your views on other consultations visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/consultations](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/consultations)



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## Alert to The O2 discounts

REGARDING concessions at The O2 Arena, I was informed that they only apply to the disabled or students. The prices of the events are beyond the reach of many pensioners and I am sure that it would

be most welcome if the concessions were extended to pensioners with a Greenwich Card - if not to the shows, at least some of the exhibitions. I went to the Von Hagen 'Body Works' free, which was advertised in

Greenwich Time. It was very much appreciated and I thoroughly enjoyed it.

Joan Harbottle Charlton

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## You won't hear me complaining

AFTER the first few days reporting on the joys of our winter wonderland, the media returned to its depressingly familiar negative views, in this case the lack of gritting, the closure of schools and the failure to collect rubbish. Well, they should have come to Greenwich! I don't live on a main road, yet I saw men repeatedly gritting both

roads and pavements, the wheelie bins (green, blue and black) were all collected each week and at least some schools were open, as I saw the children in their uniforms going back and forth each weekday. My thanks and congratulations to the stoic men and women who maintained all these services on behalf of the borough's residents.

L.V. Castleton, Eltham



OUR Star Letter writer will win two tickets to a Charlton Athletic match at The Valley for the 2009/10 season, so get writing! For information on 2009/10 season tickets please visit [www.cafc.co.uk](http://www.cafc.co.uk) or call 0871 226 1905.



## My Royal flush

DID other readers feel a flush of embarrassment when you reported Royal Borough status by putting Chris Roberts on the cover? Please do campaign, but do so for Greenwich as a whole, not on behalf of the ruling party in council.

Chris Holland, Blackheath

● THE successful announcement to secure Royal status was carried out on behalf of the borough as a whole and was supported by all political parties. Cllr Roberts was quoted as leader of the council for the key role he played in securing the honour, but he also recognised the efforts many other people played in the campaign.

I AM writing concerning the letter 'The book is about survivors as well' in the January 12 edition of GT. The Roll of Honour placed in St John's Church contains the names of those that died between 1939-1945 World War 2. The names were obtained from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission Records. The list of names and their details were passed to Mark Smith, curator of the Firepower Museum. He then placed them in alphabetical order and printed the Roll of Honour. Each entry shows name, rank, service served in, family relations and burial site. I trust this clarifies the enquiry from Patricia Allen

Len Jones president of the Royal British Legion, Eltham and Well Hall branch

## THANKS FOR TV TIME

MAY I congratulate you on printing the television programmes? Like many other elderly folk, I have been housebound through the weather and found it such a help. Thank you. Pensioner, Greenwich

## Home & Away

Beverley Parkinson left London and is now enjoying life in Greenwich Connecticut. Here she writes about ...

# Relative cities

AS Greenwich Connecticut was named after Greenwich UK, I am surprised the two cities are not twinned or at least related. Upon investigation I discovered that Greenwich Connecticut already has sister cities in Europe, which are: Vienne, Isère, in south-eastern France and Kitzbühel in the medieval city of Tyrol in Austria. Greenwich UK is twinned with three places, which are: Tema, Ghana; Reinickendorf in Berlin Germany; and Maribor, Slovenia. Other towns in Connecticut that have sister cities with their namesakes in England are: Coventry, Stratford and Hertford - and the other namesakes without sister cities are Bristol, Enfield and Greenwich. Other major American cities that have sister cities in England include: New York City with Greater London and Los Angeles with Manchester. 'Twin towns' and 'sister cities' are terms used to describe the cooperative agreements between towns,



GIRL ABOUT TOWN: Beverley loves Greenwich UK and USA

cities and even countries to promote cultural and commercial ties. In the United Kingdom the term 'twin towns' is mostly used when referring to town-twinning between UK and Europe - and the term 'sister city' is used when a town or city in the UK is twinned with an American town or city. The earliest form of town twinning in Europe was between Paderborn in Germany with Le Mans in France - and the first recorded modern twinning agreement was in 1920 at the

end of World War I. Town twinning continued to be popular after World War II as a way to bring European people together and promote cross-border projects for mutual benefit. An example of these positive post war relations is Coventry being twinned with Dresden as an act of peace and reconciliation after severe bombings during the war. However, formal twinning charters were not exchanged until 1986. Within Europe, town twinning is supported by the European Union. The American sister cities programme was initiated in 1956 by President Eisenhower. Today this organisation has become a non-profit company that supports cultural understanding by way of stimulating private business and economic development. The background of how Greenwich Connecticut became sister cities with Vienne, France, is as follows: In 2006 the wife of the United States Ambassador to France

and honorary members of the Alliance Francaise of Greenwich began proceedings to create a sister city relationship between Greenwich Connecticut and Vienne. The First Selectman of Greenwich and the Mayor of Vienne signed formal documents in March 2007 and re-affirmed the new relationship in October 2007. Both towns agreed to prepare cultural exchanges as the first part of their new relationship. The Greenwich Choral Society, which was founded in 1925 by a mere 30 singers, accepted the opportunity of launching the first cultural exchange by performing in Paris, Lyon and Vienne as part of their Jazz festival in July 2008. I personally think that both Greenwichs would have much to offer by way of sister cities - not only due to their namesakes, but because of their similar cultural ways and outlook which I try to convey in my column. I serve this as food for thought to the powers that be!

## Borough BRIEFS

### Virus advice

HEALTH bosses are urging people to stay at home for at least 48 hours after they've had the highly-infectious "winter vomiting bug" - norovirus. Dr Rachel Heathcock, from the Health Protection Agency, said: "If your diarrhoea and vomiting does become very severe and persistent however, then we advise you to telephone your GP or NHS Direct on 0845 46 47."

### POTHOLE PATROL

MOTORISTS and residents are asked to help the council tackle potholes caused by the recent cold weather by reporting their locations. The council is drawing up a schedule of works where each location will be assessed to establish the nature of repair required. The work will be funded through the Council's highways

maintenance budgets. A council spokesman said: "It is very helpful when members of the public tell us of potholes in their neighbourhood. The more detail they can supply about the specific location, the better." Potholes can be reported on the Greenwich Council website [www.greenwich.gov.uk/potholes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/potholes) or by telephone on 020 8921 4661.





**NEVER GIVE UP:** pupils at St Ursula's join headteacher Gerladine Scanlan to give each other a pat on the back

# Making great improvement

Government praise for three Greenwich schools

**THREE** Greenwich schools have been praised by the government for improved exam results.

Figures published by the Department for Children, Schools and Families, earlier this month, show GCSE improvement rates covering three years from 2006 to 2009.

Among the schools receiving special mention are St Ursula's Convent, Crown Woods and Kidbrooke School.

GCSE results over the last three years at St Ursula's Convent School are the 14th most improved nationwide while Kidbrooke and Crown Woods schools are among the 20 most improved schools in London.

This week each of the schools received a letter of congratulations from Schools Minister Diana Johnson who said: "Well done, and a huge thank you for the hard work and dedication of teachers, pupils and their parents. This is a team effort and shows what can be achieved with targeted support and dedication."

Across the borough 43.4 per cent of pupils achieved five A-C grades (including English and Maths) last year compared with 31.4 per cent in 2006 - 12 percentage point increase.

Cllr Jackie Smith, Greenwich's cabinet member for children and young people, said: "Our investment in teachers and schools along with the hard work of teachers,



**WE'VE DONE WELL:** Year 12 pupils and Kidbrooke headteacher Trisha Jaffe show off letters of congratulations from school ministers Diana Johnson Vernon Coaker and Greenwich MP Nick Raynsford, above Crown Woods pupils enjoy a science lesson

pupils and parents have resulted in improved standards all round.

"All schools are working hard and have played their role in improving the borough's exam results but we still have a lot to do and we have set out clear measures to support our schools so they can achieve further."

Geraldine Scanlan, headteacher at St Ursula's in Greenwich, told GT: "As well as the letter from the schools minister, we got a personal letter of congratulation from MP Nick Raynsford last week."

She added: "This school never gives up on its children. It's

hard going but we coax, cajole, harangue - do everything that their parents do! We get them through at the other end and they feel good."

Kidbrooke School has seen a 21 per cent improvement in GCSE results from 2006 to 2009 placing it 64th among the most improved schools.

Kidbrooke's headteacher Trisha Jaffe put their improvement down to "consistent hard work" and said: "It's also down to focussing on teaching and learning, raising the aspirations of our youngsters and making sure that what happens in the classroom is

engaging our students."

She added: "We will carry on with the hard work to make sure the students we are teaching now make similar progress."

Michael Murphy, headteacher of the 1500-pupil Crown Woods school in Riefield Road, Eltham, said: "The sustained improvement reflects a highly effective and carefully targeted Raising Attainment Plan and the hard work and dedication both of staff and students supported by their parents."

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**John Iredale**, who joined the Kentish Independent in Woolwich as a junior reporter in September, 1947, writes from his home in Sidney, Australia, recalling many of the great characters from the dear old "K.I." in Wellington Street...

# Calling WOO 0131

**A**FTER working for a few months as a copy boy at the long-departed Daily Graphic, I got a job as junior reporter at the K.I. in September, 1947, aged 18, and stayed till October, 1949. The paper was owned by George Wilberforce Neves, a nonsense, straight-as-a-die of the old school, who also owned a paper at Chatham. He was a great believer in the saying "Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves". There was one antique typewriter and one telephone in the reporters' room (local calls only permitted). The number was WOO 0131. Almost all the copy was written by pencil or your own fountain pen. Ball-point pens didn't exist. To get a new pencil you had to apply to old George personally. He kept the new pencils in his safe and would remember how long it was since you had the previous one.

The office, once the front bedroom of a small house, was at 41 Wellington Street, opposite the town hall. It was very much a family company. His severe daughter, Rita, was a kind of office manager and nobody dared to mess with her. His son, Leslie, was the editor. I was never able to discover what his editorial experience was. He stayed in his room, with the door shut all day, and the only work he seemed to perform was to sub Court Shorts, where anything from serious assaults to riding a bicycle without lights was presented as a couple of inches of extremely small type, run on into one enormous paragraph. I suspect that his main function was to keep out of the paper any case involving an advertiser. I can't recall a single occasion when he wrote a headline, briefed a reporter or suggested a story. The front page was all ads, set in single column, looking exactly like the previous week's and the week before. When I arrived the reporters' room accommodated four



**JOLLY GOOD COMPANY:** one of the Kentish Independent outings that John Iredale remembers enjoying so much

journalists. These were:

- George Brooke-Rhodes, news editor and senior reporter, who covered Woolwich/Plumstead and subbed all copy except sport. George was about 29 and knew everyone of consequence in the area. He taught me the basics of the business and encouraged me at a fragile period in my career. Shortly after I moved on he left to work as a sub at the Manchester Evening News then back to London and The Star, one of London's three afternoon papers. His wife, Babs, was godmother to one of my daughters.
- Harold Deacon, sports editor and Bexley borough reporter,

ancient to me (over 40), who had been a fireman during the war. He gave me a hard time, useful preparation for the years to come.

- Charlie King, then the Eltham reporter and back-up to George. Charlie was 24 and a veteran of the Eighth Army in North Africa and Italy. He came from Biggin Hill in Kent, where generations of Kings had lived. He never once lost his composure or showed any sign of panic under stress. A kind mentor to me and great company in a pub when I could afford to buy a beer. My starting pay was two pounds 10 shillings a week - perhaps 50 pounds in today's money.

- Jimmy Green, 22, who had served in the Royal Navy during the war. Jimmy hogged the solitary typewriter and wouldn't let me anywhere near it. He looked after the borough of Greenwich and seemed to be besotted by Mary Golligly, a 22-year-old red-headed Greenwich alderman (no kidding), who just happened to be the daughter of the mayor of Greenwich. Jimmy liked covering Greenwich court because it produced lots of Deptford stories, out of our area but a lucrative source of lineage. He was the best man at my wedding in 1953. Jimmy would scoff at my ambition to get experience on bigger papers.

"The quickest way to Fleet Street is by the 8.30 train from Woolwich Arsenal station," he would say. And, sure enough, he made it in one hop, from the K.I. to Fleet Street as an entertainment writer, a job he did for several years. My first role was as Erith borough reporter, a job that nobody else wanted. When Jimmy took off, I succeeded him at Greenwich and was replaced by an unfriendly young fellow named David Jack, from the Surrey Comet. Woolwich in those days was a vibrant, live place, full of characters. I can still hear the squealing sound of the double-decker trams negotiating Beresford Square. The fish market and the live-eel shop around the corner were well frequented and I have never seen so many pubs in such a small area.

At lunch time we would go for a walk, sometimes to the churchyard where Tom Cribb, the famous bare-knuckle fighter, was buried. The Woolwich Empire theatre would put on shows with names like 'No Nudes is Bad News' and 'We Never Clothed', very popular with the Royal Artillery conscripts. I remember George Glazebrook as a production man with lots of imagination and energy, always organising something and producing a company journal. I think he organised the Wayzgoose to Hastings which Charlie King recalled in GT, and which I enjoyed.

From the K.I. I went to newspapers in Cambridge, Leicester, Manchester and Fleet Street, ending up at Weekend magazine as deputy editor. Then, in 1964, to Sydney, Australia, where I now live. While at the K.I. my home was in Well Hall Road, Eltham, opposite the Pleasaunce and next to the Royal Arsenal Co-operative Society stores. I lived there with my parents and brother during the war years. It all happened more than 60 years ago but I remember it as if it was yesterday.

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# Fast food litter bugs



**ON THE SPOT:** a council officer explains that litterbugs can be issued with a £80 fine

## Packaging is a third of street trash

**FAST food packaging accounts for more than a third of litter in Woolwich town centre.**

Wrappers, cartons, paper bags and plastic straws formed most of the litter found in the high street during a survey by Keep Britain Tidy - the national environmental charity.

Keep Britain Tidy surveyors surveyed 20 towns and cities on November 16 last year. The anti-litter charity found that most were blighted by food related litter including burger, pie and pastry wrappers, along with cans, bottles, coffee cups and wrappers from chewing gum and chocolate.

When surveyors categorised the food litter by brand they

found 14 per cent of it came from burger chain McDonald's with eight per cent coming from pie and pastry outlet Greggs and eight per cent from chewing gum manufacturer Wrigley.

The results for Woolwich town centre show that 34 per cent of the litter came from fast food outlets while drinks litter accounted for 22 per cent of the rubbish on the streets with 14 per cent smoking related.

Keep Britain Tidy chief executive Phil Barton said: "Traders, manufacturers and big brands have an essential

role to play in encouraging customers to do the right thing and use a bin. During 2009 Keep Britain Tidy has been working with Greggs to tackle fast food litter and has been impressed with the company's drive and determination to make a difference. We know that others, including McDonald's and Wrigley are also taking action but much more needs to be done by all companies whose packaging and wrapping contributes to the problem. Keep Britain Tidy is reminding people to use bins and also calling for action by fast food and confectionery

industry as a whole."

Dropping litter in Greenwich is an offence which can lead to an on-the-spot £80 fine.

Cllr Maureen O' Mara, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for neighbourhood services, said: "Like Keep Britain Tidy, the council is urging people to respect their towns and cities and use a bin for their fast food, confectionery, or cigarette litter. People need to take pride in where they live and stop treating the streets like a dumping ground. Not only does litter look unsightly, it is a massive problem that costs the taxpayer £780m-a-year to clean-up. Fast food litter encourages rats and litter also creates a feeling of neglect."

**People need to take pride in where they live**

## Charity champions scoop £5,000

A MUM and daughter and their friends have raised £5,000 in a single evening for a local charity.

Jenny Arrowsmith, aged nine, of Westcombe Park, is one of over 8,000 people in the UK who suffer from cystic fibrosis, and mum Sacha decided to organise their first fund-raiser for the local branch of the support-charity.

Sacha told GT: "The Blackheath Handmade & Vintage Shopping Evening was a huge success! Over 350 people came."

The event, at St Michael's Church Hall in Pond Road, Blackheath, was backed by a whole range of craft-stalls, offering vintage china, handmade soaps, handmade fudge, jewellery, soft furnishings and children's toys, and even designer dog accessories.

Sacha said: "I started planning this back in the summer, and it just snowballed."

Daughter Jenny, a

**MUM AND DAUGHTER FUNDRAISING TEAM: Jenny and mum Sacha as they planned the sale before Christmas**

pupil at Halstow Primary School, Greenwich, said: "I was thrilled the event was such a success and with so many friends, family and local people supporting." Jenny's dad Sam, who works in IT, also

played his part last year. He achieved a personal best at his second 'Run to the Beat' half-marathon in Greenwich and raised £1,500 for the cause. The money raised will go to the Greenwich branch of the Cystic Fibrosis Trust.

● **CYSTIC** fibrosis is caused by a single defective gene, and, as a result, the internal organs, especially the lungs and the digestive system, don't function properly. The national charity is currently spending around four million pounds a year on research into gene-therapy. A one-year clinical trial is well underway, giving new hope to young sufferers who spend regular days in hospital and daily sessions in vital physiotherapy and on nebulisers. Find out more about the work of the charity by visiting [www.cftrust.org.uk](http://www.cftrust.org.uk)



## Borough BRIEFS

### Speedy move

THE Speed limit in Greenwich Park is set to be reduced from 30 to 20mph. The new limit comes into force later this year subject to parliamentary approval. The move at the 183-acre park which is the oldest royal park, is part of a series of proposals from The Royal Parks, an executive agency of the Department for Culture, Media and Sport, which manages the eight royal parks.

### CAFE EVENTS

A COMMUNITY cafe hosts its first event for 2010 on Friday, February 5. There's entertainment from Dos Rosas and David Simon at the One Day Cafe from 7.30pm in The

Pavilion, Old Mill Road, Plumstead Common. Tickets £5 on the door. Details of other events at the community cafe and arts venue at [www.onedaycafe.org](http://www.onedaycafe.org)

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Closing date for the submission of tenders is: 3:00pm on 26 February 2010.

Tenders will be evaluated based on the most economically advantageous tender and it is intended to award the contract in April 2010.



# From milk round to Olympics

## Me & my borough

by Steve Sutherland

MY affinity with the borough of Greenwich goes back a long way - I was born in Plumstead in the late 50s and I went to Conway Primary in Gallosion Road (where I now have the honour of being a school governor) and then to Shooters Hill Grammar School in Red Lion Lane, Woolwich.

I have very fond memories of my childhood and I was extremely fortunate to live in a road that had Plumstead Common at one end of it and Winn Common just a few minutes walk away.

My early memories of Plumstead are of a quiet, almost country town with small shops owned by people who knew the names of all their customers.

It was dominated by Beasley's Brewery, where several of my relatives used to work, including an old uncle who became the night watchman, and I remember popping in to see him from time to time with my Dad. I still remember the evocative sight of the magnificent dray horses leaving through the main gates in Lakedale Road. Sadly, all that's left to mark the fact that Beasley's Brewery was in Plumstead is the road named after it - Brewery Road.

The other big employer was the United Dairies depot that I got to know very well as my first ever job was as a milk boy, helping yet another of my uncles on his weekend round.

The main shopping area was Woolwich, with its colourful market and shops such as Garratt's and Cuffs in Powis



**GOLDEN MOMENT:** Charlton Athletic chaplain and Valley Gold chairman Matt Baker makes a presentation to Steve Sutherland (right) in recognition of him creating the Valley Gold scheme 20 years ago in August, 1989.

Street, where all the school uniforms were bought and which surely were the models for the iconic 70's sitcom 'Are You Being Served?'. The Royal Arsenal, with its imposing wall, was always a place of mystery to the locals.

On leaving school I joined the Midland Bank in Wellington Street, Woolwich. My manager, Norman Geary used to come to work in a bowler hat and he always carried a rolled umbrella, the quintessential 'Captain Mainwaring' type.

Although I enjoyed playing rugby for five years at Shooters Hill, my over-riding passion was football - both playing it on Sunday mornings and of course, watching my team, Charlton

Athletic, at The Valley. My heroes included Eddie Firmani, Keith Peacock, Charlie Wright and of course Derek Hales. If someone had told me that I would become friends with them all and in the case of Hales and Peacock actually play with them for the Charlton Athletic Veterans Team, I would never have believed them.

I was at The Valley that fateful day when the club clumsily and insensitively informed us of its intention to move the club to Selhurst Park - it seemed like the end of the world. Ironically, just a couple of years later I found myself heading to Selhurst Park on a daily basis as the club's new commercial manager, a position I held for three years before

moving to The Football League. After nine years at the League and one season at Swindon Town, I returned to Charlton Athletic in 2000 to support chief executive Peter Varney. It was an amazing time for the club as we won promotion to the Premier League and stayed there for some seven years. Sadly, two relegations in three seasons saw me leave at the end of the 2008/09 season to embark on a new career as a freelance sports marketing consultant. Greenwich is still playing a big part in my life as I am working closely with the Charlton Athletic Community Trust, Greenwich Council and Greenwich Police as co-chairman of our award-winning 'Street

Violence Ruins Lives' programme, a project held up as a model to combat social ills. However, as a Plumstead boy, one of the most rewarding aspects of my freelance work now is helping council officers develop the 'Destination Greenwich' programme and to attract commercial partners to support the council's aims and objectives in the lead-up to the 2012 Olympics when some 30 per cent of the events will be held in the borough.

I also have the honour of being a trustee of Greenwich Council's 'Starting Blocks' charity which was established to identify and financially support talented young Greenwich-based athletes to help them to achieve their dream of representing Team GB in 2012.

This is an exciting time for Greenwich. Growing up playing football on Winn Common, using "jumpers for goalposts", the Olympics was something that happened in far-off lands such as Tokyo - and which we watched on grainy black-and-white televisions. We would never have believed back then that the Olympics would one day be staged in Greenwich and Woolwich.

I am very proud of my home borough and I consider myself fortunate that I have been able to play a role in helping its most iconic sporting entity, Charlton Athletic, rise from those dark days at Selhurst Park to become a successful and respected club and one that is recognised across the world for the excellence of its work in the community.

My challenge now though is to help the borough in any way that I can to maximise the opportunities that the Olympics will bring to the area. It's been an interesting journey so far but I am excited about Greenwich's future - "from a milk-round to the Olympics" - now that's what I call a book title!

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**Greenwich Council**

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In accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, the Council is required to carry out a consultation exercise with non-domestic ratepayers concerning its budget proposals for 2010/11. The consultation period is the week commencing 8th February 2010. Detailed information about the proposals is being sent to SE London Chamber of Commerce, The Federation of Small Businesses and to certain major ratepayers. Non-domestic ratepayers who are not members of these organisations, and who wish to examine the budget proposals, may get copies of the information from Strategic Finance, Chief Executive's Department, 3rd Floor, Riverside House East, Woolwich, SE18 6BU.

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# LIGHTEN UP

Join Dean Beadle in his New Year resolution to get rid of those extra pounds with the help of Greenwich fitness centres...

## Have I started too well?

JANUARY 2 was D-Day. Diet day that is. My first task was to buy a gym membership at the Eltham Centre and I was a little apprehensive. Filling in forms is a type of torture for me and I was dreading wading through acres of paperwork. To my surprise, buying a gym membership couldn't be easier; you fill in your contact and bank details and have your picture taken. That's it! You are given your membership card there and then. I was so pleased that signing up was such an easy task. At least it wasn't a humiliating Spanish

**That was it, I'd said it. There was no turning back now. What was I thinking of? Seeing my fear, one of the ladies in the class started to chat to me and told me that, despite having been going there for a while, even she hadn't picked it all up yet**



WEIGHT FOR IT: Dean Beadle makes the most of the Eltham Centre facilities

inquisition scenario: "So, Mr Beadle, why haven't you been here before?" "Why are you built like a barrel?" "Was one cake not enough?" Full membership costs £39.90 per month, and considering that that gives you unlimited use of the gym equipment, pools and fitness classes at all Greenwich Leisure Centres, it's great value. You are then booked for an induction, a session where you are shown how to use the equipment by a fitness advisor. I arrived for mine the following day expecting to be greeted by a gruff Arnold

Schwarzenegger lookalike who would make me feel inadequate, but it turned out to be quite the opposite. I was greeted by a warm and enthusiastic advisor who gave me a demonstration of the equipment and devised a personalised workout plan for me; a "to-do" list for each of my gym visits. This is brilliant for someone like me, who gets bored at the drop of hat. My plan was based around the concept of interval training. I do ten minutes on each activity to mix up the intensity of my workout. This is said to

maximise fat burning potential. My first session consisted of using the cross trainer, rowing machine and top cross trainer as well as light weight work for the chest, arms and legs and some exercise ball work. I walked away feeling awake and refreshed. I never thought I'd say this, but I think I'm definitely a gym convert - even if I did ache the day after! As I approached the Eltham Centre reception desk, I couldn't believe what I was about to say. I built up my courage and squeezed out the words: "I'd like to go to the

line dancing class please..." That was it, I'd said it. There was no turning back now. What was I thinking of? Seeing my fear, one of the ladies in the class started to chat to me and told me that, despite having been going there for a while, even she hadn't picked it all up yet. That gave me some hope; maybe I could do this? 90 minutes of cross steps, side shuffles and handclaps later and I was a bone fide Kenny Rogers! Well, I was if you discount the fact that I was out of step for most of the session! Yet it didn't matter - I just had a good giggle at my own expense and carried on. If you have a good sense of humour it's ideal for you. It's not a heavy workout but it definitely gets you moving! The best part was the women themselves. They were very chatty and welcoming and of mixed ability, which makes it easier for new people to join in. They amazed me with their determination to get it right and their passion for the dance. They put me to shame! When I discovered that I had lost 11 lbs in my first fortnight, I was of course overjoyed. However, the risk with speedy weight loss is that it will all pile back on again once the diet ends. This is a long-term plan for me; I want to change my body shape for good. The last thing I want to do is slide back into telly tubby territory again once the diet is over! So from now on I'm going to increase my daily calorie intake from 1400 to around 1700, and aim for a more healthy and sustainable weekly loss of 1-2lbs. Even still - what a thrilling start!

**Fitness Fact File:**  
**Weight on January 2:** 13st 1lb  
**Gym sessions:** 4 (4.5 hours in total)  
**Classes:** 1 (Line Dancing - Eltham Centre)  
**Weight on January 15:** 12st 4lb

## Borough BRIEFS

### Watch the birdie day!

YOUNGSTERS can make birdfeeders and take part in bird-themed art events at Well Hall Pleasance this weekend. They'll also be able to study local species of birds through telescopes as part of the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch event on Saturday, January 30. A count of the various species will be made throughout

the day, which will form part of a national bird census. The event runs from 10am to 3pm in the bowls pavilion and is organised by the Friends of Well Hall Pleasance. Secretary John Webb said: "It is expected that a range of birds including goldfinch, robin, greenfinch, starlings and thrushes will be seen on the day."

### QUIT SMOKING SUPPORT

EXPERTS are running a Kick the Habit stop smoking course at the Boots store in Greenwich Shopping Park, Bugsby's Way, Charlton. The six-week course will be launched at 3pm on Friday, then smokers can sign up to get advice on giving up from 10am on January 30. The course is run by Boots with NHS Greenwich and Charlton Athletic Community Trust.

## Council targets tenants in rent arrears

THIRTY-SEVEN households were evicted from their council homes last year for failing to pay their rent. And another 296 were facing Possession Orders, putting them at risk of losing their homes after Greenwich Council took action against them for rent arrears. Now the council is warning other tenants who fail to pay their rent and urging others who are having difficulties to get in touch. It's part of the continuing crackdown on rent arrears particularly relevant at

this time of year when many tenants fail to pay their rent as they try to deal with the costs of Christmas. Tenants facing difficulties should initially talk to their Income Officer of which there are 27 covering the borough. The borough also has two benefit outreach workers who can assess tenants' entitlement to any benefits at an early stage and help people to claim them. Cllr Maureen O' Mara, the council's cabinet member for neighbourhood

services, said: "The message to all tenants is 'If you can pay your rent you must and if you can't you must talk to us'." And she stressed: "The consequences of getting into rent arrears are serious - the council will use all legal means to recover rent arrears and failure to deal with your rent arrears could result in eviction. "If you are evicted the council will not normally rehouse you and you may have trouble getting credits such as loans and hire purchase or mortgages."

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**WELL NEEDED:** the Well Hall's regal decor

down by a couple of the huge prawns which were a little tough next to their tender pals. But the dish's generous size, sumptuous chicken and pleasingly crunchy green beans made up for what was only a minor gripe.

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photos. Prices start from £7.50 and the service will be available for anyone visiting the park in Bugsby's Way in Charlton.

We are asking couples, young and old, to get in touch and explain why love will most definitely be in the air this Valentine's Day. All you have to do is send in a photo of a special moment spent together and tell us very briefly what the most romantic moment has been for you yet. Do you remember your first kiss? How was your first date? Are you marking your first or 60th anniversary? You could be Greenwich Shopping Park's most romantic couple. Sian Nicholls, Greenwich Shopping Park's spokesperson, said: "No

matter what your age or how long you've been with your partner, Valentine's Day is a great chance to show your love for each other. All of our stores have products to suit all tastes, so why not visit Boots and take a romantic shot with your partner and see what other gifts you can treat each other with this Valentine's Day."

To enter, send your pictures and letters to [info@equinox-pr.co.uk](mailto:info@equinox-pr.co.uk) or post to Equinox PR, 9 Earlswood Road, Llanishen, Cardiff, CF14 5GH by Friday, February 5. You can also join our Greenwich Shopping Park Facebook page and upload your photo and your most romantic gesture online. We'll also Tweet the best entries - so start following us on Twitter at ShopGSP.

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free for patients who do not normally pay for prescriptions.

#### • TWO

-year-olds and over who would be eligible for medication-vouchers can get free treatment for bacterial conjunctivitis from any pharmacy that participates in providing this service.

#### • ANYONE

aged between 14 and 24, whether living in the borough

or not, who has tested positive for chlamydia can get free treatment through the voucher scheme. Free treatment is also available for their partners.

#### • ANYONE

aged 14 to 20 can get free emergency contraception within 72 hours of unprotected sexual intercourse. (However, patients accessing this service

through a pharmacy must be seen by an accredited pharmacist and counselled before the supply of medication).

#### • HAY FEVER

sufferers who don't pay for prescriptions living locally or registered with a local doctor can get free selected treatment from a participating pharmacy. You will need a letter from your GP. The treatment is valid for six months from the date of the letter.

#### • ANY

patient registered with a Greenwich GP or living in Greenwich can get a free supervised methadone, subutex or suboxone service free from accredited pharmacies upon presentation of an appropriate prescription.

#### • PROFESSIONAL

including emergency teams, caring for people with a terminal illness - whether they're local residents or registered with a local GP - can obtain selected drugs from participating pharmacies in Greenwich 24 hours a day 365 days a year.

#### • COMMUNITY PHARMACISTS

across the borough visit registered care homes every three months to carry out an audit on medication use in the home.

This includes checking it is stored correctly and ensuring staff are trained on how to deal with medication. The visits also allow the pharmacist to provide patients and staff with support on issues relating to their medication. There is a lot more to your local chemist's than you thought!

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Nick Raynsford (Lab)

Please call 020-7219 5895 or email raynsfordn@parliament.uk to register for a surgery or write to Nick Raynsford MP, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA

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2nd Fri: 32 Woolwich Road, Greenwich, 7pm

2nd Sat: Charlton House, The Village, 11am then West Greenwich House, Greenwich High Road 2pm

4th Fri: 32 Woolwich Road, Greenwich, 7pm

4th Sat: Ferrier Community Hall, Telemann Square, Kidbrooke 11am then Town Hall, Wellington Street, Woolwich 2pm.

### ELTHAM

Clive Efford (Lab) Call for an appointment at the following monthly surgeries on 020-8850 5744 between 11am and 3pm Mon-Fri.

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1st Fri: Horn Park Community Centre, 96 Sibthorpe Road, 11am-12.30pm

2nd Fri: Slade Hall, Pendrell Street, 6pm

2nd Sat: St Mary's Community Centre, Eltham High Street, 10am and also 4th Fri, 6pm.

3rd Tues: Middle Park Community Centre, 150 Middle Park Avenue, 11am-12.30pm

3rd Fri: Coldharbour Library, William Barefoot Drive, 11am.

4th Sat: Shrewsbury House, 10am, Bushmoor Crescent

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### GLA MEMBER

Len Duvall (Lab) is the GLA member for Greenwich and Lewisham. Please write to Len Duvall, GLA, City Hall, Queen's Walk, London SE1 2AA; phone 020-7983 4408/4517; or email len.duvall@london.gov.uk

### EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Contact your MEP at the UK Office of the European Parliament on 020-7227 4300.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE following meetings are taking place over the next few days in the Town Hall, Wellington Street (unless otherwise stated).

Jan 28 - Schools Forum, 6pm.

Planning Board, 6.30pm.

Leaseholders Forum, 7-9pm, Valley House, 445 Woolwich Road.

Jan 29 - Joint Committee: Olympic & Paralympic Host borough, 9.30-11.30am, Council Chamber, Old Town Hall, Stratford.

Feb 2 - Best Value Review Team, Community Mental Health, 7pm.

Feb 3 - Best Value Review Team - Affordable Housing, 7pm.

More information on 020-8921 5130 or visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/committees](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/committees)

# Fun courses for youths at the YMCA

HOW about having fun, learning some new music and food-skills, AND getting some accreditation for it - all for free?

If you're aged 13 to 21, check out these new 10-week evening workshops in DJ-ing, music production, street-dance and healthy eating at the YMCA Thames Gateway (South) project in Antelope Road on Woolwich Dockyard estate.

They're due to begin on Tuesdays at the end of this

month - but pre-booking is essential.

Mickey Jules is Youth Projects Manager at 'the Y' - a few yards from the main gates of the housing estate on Woolwich Church Street. He told GT: "Everyone is welcome, and, everyone who completes a workshop will get an AQA accreditation."

Mickey added: "The courses have been made possible through Greenwich Council's Youth Opportunities Fund. And special thanks to a group

of our volunteers aged 16 to 25 here at the YMCA who put together the successful funding-application."

#### MORE interested in Sport?

If you're aged seven to 17, go down to the 'Y' on Mondays from 5pm to 7pm.

The project, backed by Greenwich Council and London and Quadrant Housing Trust, is working with Charlton Athletic FC and officers from the Dockyard's police Safer Neighbourhoods Team, to put on a whole range

of activities like football five-a-side and coaching skills, pool, quick cricket, and table-tennis. There is also arts and crafts and boardgames.

Mickey told us: "Monday 'multi-sports night' started earlier this month and it's already very well-attended. But there is plenty of room for more young people."

• FIND OUT more - and book your place for the forthcoming courses - by ringing YMCA Thames Gateway (South) on 020-8855 3888.



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2010 look set to herald the biggest programme of events to ever be held in Greenwich park council, much of it would not have been possible without the support of 'friends' groups. O schools involved, encouraging them to put on weekday events if they can't manage a week

# Our extra-sp

You can become a 'Friend' and play your part in



**WARM MEMORIES:** Attentive crowds gathered to listen and learn for the open-air party in Shrewsbury Park, Shooters Hill, while others used the borough's green spaces just to chill and enjoy the sunshine.



**A** TOTAL of nine 'Friends of Parks' groups organised 14 events across the borough between late May and the end of August – and they attracted an estimated 9,000 people.

The new kind of community festival of music, arts and fun was made possible through a £32,000 grant from Greenwich Council's Cultural Olympiad Fund.

However, the volunteers of Greenwich Parks Forum have calculated it would have cost over £50,000 more – if people hadn't given their time and talents for free. Kate Powling, joint project manager with Terry Powley, the Parks Forum chair, told GT: "We distributed

worksheets to the volunteers, asking them to record the hours they spent on everything – from emails, phone calls and letter-writing up to and including the event itself. Some events took between 200 and 300 hours of effort – adding up to a combined effort of 2,642 hours!"

Where possible, organisers used local performers and artists. They got support from local "Safer Neighbourhoods" police teams, and from local businesses and schools.

Banners came from a firm in Royal Hill, Greenwich, and two big marquees came from a company in Eltham.

Kate said: "Each group that took part said afterwards they learned





ks and open spaces, following on from last year's CREATE festival. With support from the organisers are keen to hear your ideas for this summer. They'd also like to get more and fixture. But now is your chance to get involved and make 2010 a year to remember...

# Special spaces

making 2010 a great year in Greenwich parks

## How to get involved in your park

WANT to get involved in YOUR park?  
Here's what you do.

You must be part of an existing "Parks Friends" group. Visit [www.parksfest.org](http://www.parksfest.org) or [www.greenwichparksfriends.org](http://www.greenwichparksfriends.org). Festival leaders can help you with resources. Greenwich Parks Forum now has 23 affiliated members. It meets about every two months either at Woolwich Town Hall or at Charlton House in The Village. Full details on the website.



from the experience and gained confidence, expertise and contacts."

Her own "Friends" group at East Greenwich Pleasaunce, Chevening Road, staged an "arty picnic in the Pleasaunce" in the first week of June.

Shrewsbury Park "Friends", off Shooters Hill, teamed up with Plumcroft Primary and Charlton School in Charlton Park Road to stage a party in the park on a Friday in mid-July.

There were "Sounds in the Park" at Twinkle Park, on the Deptford/Greenwich borders, also in mid-July, while Eltham Park South staged a little series of concerts.

Weather was generally good – although skies were overcast for the

"Plumstead Live!" music festival on Winn's Common, Plumstead, towards the end of July.

Cllr John Fahy, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for Culture and the Olympics, told GT: "Create09, the first festival of its kind in this borough, was enormously successful – and beyond all our expectations."

He added: "I am amazed at the number of volunteers who are now engaged in supporting the festival – and our parks in general.

"I want to say a big 'thank you' to the organisers for their enthusiasm and pride in bringing our parks alive during last summer.

"We are looking forward to an exciting programme in 2010."





# GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 169

## How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Council's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed.

Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to:

**For properties advertised for band A and band B** - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time.

**For properties advertised for band C applicants** - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

### Band

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the council must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

## How do I apply?

### 1 Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

### 2 Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

### 3 Pick out your ideal property

by looking in Greenwich Time or regularly checking the website:

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

### 4 Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

## 24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes (Choice Based Lettings) Telephone Bidding Line is available in:  
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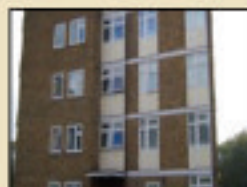
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**£102.34 pw.** Bands A&B

## Over 50s Housing

The Council has some blocks that are only for applicants aged 50 and over (they are usually one bed roomed flats). If you are interested please bid when you see the adverts.

Only applicants aged 50+ can apply



Ref Number: 102066  
**Brooks Close SE9**  
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Entry phone. No Pkg  
Rad C/H.  
**£77.91 pw.** Band C



# GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



Gallions HA

Ref Number: 68658  
**Chadwick Court**  
**Titmuss Ave SE28**  
2 Bed 4th Floor Flat  
Lifted, Entry phone  
Rad C/H. No Dogs  
**£100.53 pw.** Band C



Ref Number: 101280  
**Muller House**  
**Connaught Rd SE18**  
2 Bed 6th Floor Mals  
Lifted, Entry phone  
No Pkg. Rad C/H.  
**£79.18 pw.** Band C



Ref Number: 101665  
**Bostall Lane SE2**  
1 Bed 7th Floor Flat  
No Pkg. Lifted  
Entry phone .Rad C/H  
**£70.97 pw.** Band C



Ref Number: 101728  
**Watergate House**  
**Rectory Place SE18**  
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted, Ent phne Rad  
C/H Min 1 Child No Pkg  
**£79.58 pw.** Band C

Please note you will not be able to bid without a reference number.  
**It is very important that you keep this safe.**



Ref Number: 101821  
**Com'wealth Way SE2**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Unlifted, Entry phone  
Rad C/H. No Pkg  
Min. 1 Child Any Age  
**£77.53 pw.** Band C



Ref Number: 101862  
**Ripon Road SE18**  
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted, Rad C/H  
No Pkg.  
**£80.46 pw.** Band C



Ref Number: 101906  
**Aylmer House**  
**Eastney Street SE10**  
2 Bed 4th Floor Flat  
Lifted, Entry phone  
Min. 1 Child Any Age  
**£101.21 pw.** Band C



Ref Number: 101982  
**Kingsman St SE18**  
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat  
Lifted, Entry phone  
Rad C/H.  
Min 1 Child Any Age  
**£79.58 pw.** Band C



Ref Number: 102064  
**Mabbett House**  
**Nightingale Pl SE18**  
1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat  
Lifted, Entry phone No  
Pkg. Comm. Gas Htg  
**£81.08 pw.** Band C



Ref Number: 102305  
**Middle Park Avenue SE9**  
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Lifted, Entry phone  
Rad C/H.  
**£78.10 pw.** Band C



Gallions HA

Ref Number: 102896  
**Webb Court**  
**Attlee Road SE28**  
1 Bed 5th Floor Flat  
Lifted, Entry phone  
Rad C/H. No Dogs  
**£79.78 pw.** Band C



Gallions HA

Ref Number: 102948  
**Lansbury Court**  
**Saunders Way SE28**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Lifted, Entry phone  
Rad C/H. No Dogs  
**£93.05 pw.** Band C



Gallions HA

Ref Number: 102951  
**Raymond Postgate Ct, Tawney Rd SE28**  
1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat  
Lifted, Entry phone  
Rad C/H. No Dogs  
**£80.50 pw.** Band C



Gallions HA

Ref Number: 102985  
**Chestnut House, Whimbrel Clo SE28**  
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted, Rad C/H  
No Dogs. Over 40s  
**£82.36 pw.** Band C.

**For information or assistance contact our**

**Allocations Team on:**

**020 8921 2941 Textphone (minicom): 020 8921 2996**

**Email: [housing-needs-unit@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:housing-needs-unit@greenwich.gov.uk)**

**Fax: 020 8854 7212**

Please ensure that you only bid for properties that you are genuinely interested in.

If your bid is successful and you then fail to attend the arranged viewing your priority could be removed or your application suspended.



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

# GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme



## 'Just Right' welcomes you to Folkestone



- Home too big? ☐
- Looking for something smaller? ☐
- Want to move to the coast? ☐

If you ticked yes to all the above then read on.....

'Just Right' is a new scheme that specialises in moving people to Cheriton, Dymchurch, East Folkestone and Hythe. If you are a tenant living in a council or housing association property with 3 or more bedrooms and need something smaller (1 or 2 bedrooms) this may be 'Just Right' for you. (You do not have to be over 60 years old to apply).

Benefits of moving to a smaller property in Folkestone could include:-

- Less to clean
- Less to maintain
- No more stairs
- Less rent & council tax
- Better quality of life
- Assistance with your move
- Only an hour away (by train) from London

To register your interest in this great opportunity **please contact:**

Hazel Church  
Gallions HA  
Harrow Manor Way  
SE2 9XH  
Tel:0800 838481

South East London  
housing partnership



**Multiple viewings** are arranged for all advertised properties including those from Registered Social Landlords. This means that:

- the top three eligible households who successfully bid and are eligible for a property will be invited to view the property.
- each household will receive a letter giving them an appointment to view the property and telling them their position on the bidding list, ie 1st, 2nd, 3rd (this position is based on the applicant's registration date or date of priority).
- following the viewing, the property will be offered to the highest placed applicant who accepts the property.

If you have any queries regarding multiple viewings you can contact us on **020 8921 2941**.



# GreenwichHomes

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Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

## Sheltered / Retirement Housing

Sheltered Housing provides independence in a secure and friendly environment. Each Sheltered Scheme has a Scheme Manager who is the main source of support. There is 24 hour cover from the Telecare Service. The age criteria is over 60 years, but we can consider people over 55 years with a support need.



**Our current vacancies include:** (several are ready to let)

### One Person Properties

**Cooper Court**, Herbert Road, Plumstead, SE18, 1st Floor studio flat.

**Defiance Walk**, Woolwich Dockyard, SE18, Ground Floor Studio Flat.

**Garnett Close**, Eltham SE9, 1st Floor, studio flat

**Green lawns**, Woolwich SE18, 2nd floor Studio Flat.

**Garnett Close**, Eltham, SE9, Ground floor, Studio flat.

**Haven Lodge**, Woolwich SE18, 1st floor Studio Flat

**Len Clifton Hse**, Woolwich SE18, Ground floor Studio flat

**40 Littleheath**, Charlton SE7, Ground floor Studio flat

**Mandela House**, Plumstead Common, 2nd Floor Studio Flat

**Minnie Bennett Hse**, Shooters Hill Rd, 2nd floor, Studio Flat

**Sarah Turnbull Hse**, Woolwich SE18, 3rd floor Studio flat.

**Strand Court**, Plumstead SE18, 4th Floor Studio Flat.

**174 Swingate Lane**, Plumstead Common, 3rd Fl Studio Flat.

### One Bedroom, Two Person Properties (unless stated)

**Ann Stroud Court**, Lee, SE12, 1 Bed, 2nd floor flat.

**Bill Walden House**, Woolwich, SE18, 1 Bed, 1st floor flat.

**Defiance Walk**, Woolwich, SE18, 1 bed, Ground floor flat.

**Green Lawns**, Woolwich, SE18, 1 bed, Ground floor flat.

**George Akass Hse**, Plumstead, 1 person, 1st Floor Flat.

**Littleheath, Charlton**, SE7, 1 bed, Ground floor flat

**Sam Manners Hse**, Greenwich, SE10, 1 Bed, 1st floor flat.

**Strand Court**, Plumstead, SE18, 2 Bed, 1st Floor Flat.

**Swingate Lane**, Plumstead, SE18, 1 bed, 3rd Floor Flat.

*All the above properties are lifted unless stated.*

If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring **020 8921 2804**, all applications are subject to a Sheltered Housing Assessment

### This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 166

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Granby Road SE9 1EH	2	HOUSE	315	23/05/2005	C
Hawkmoor Close SE18 1BL	1	FLAT	36	08/02/2009	B
Long Walk SE18 3TE	2	MAISONETTE	112	19/02/2008	C
Shenfield House Portway Gardens SE18 4PG	0	FLAT	87	25/08/2004	C
Ann Street SE18 7LU	1	FLAT	24	25/07/2006	B
Muller House Connaught Road SE18 6UH	2	MAISONETTE	117	04/08/2007	C
Revel Rise SE18 2NY	3	FLAT	15	23/08/2009	B
Greenway Road SE7 8PU	2	FLAT	32	07/03/2005	A
The Redwoods Conleton Grove SE18 7HP	1	FLAT	224	04/05/2004	C
Stirling House Simmons Road SE18 6UR	3	MAISONETTE	70	30/04/2007	C
Gavin House Plumstead High Street SE18 1SP	1	FLAT	224	13/12/2005	C
Osprey Court Alderwood Road SE9 2LD	3	FLAT		No Eligible Bids	
Strongbow Crescent SE9 1DP	2	FLAT	13	02/12/2006	B
Eglinton Road SE18 3SN	2	MAISONETTE	18	23/04/2001	A
Haddo House Haddo Street SE10 9SG	2	FLAT	151	08/04/2008	C
The Heights SE7 8JJ	1	FLAT	344	30/04/2002	C
Coombes Road SE7 8AD	3	HOUSE	76	09/08/2007	B
Gavestone Road SE12 9BL	2	FLAT	12	31/07/2009	B
Boorman House Thames Street SE10 9CF	3	FLAT		No Eligible Bids	
Panfield Road SE2 9DE	2	FLAT	8	22/12/2008	B
Barnfield Gardens SE18 3QY	2	FLAT	127	05/07/2007	C
Cleavelly Close SE7 8DP	1	FLAT	153	08/10/2005	C
Thirl Gardens SE18 5PE	0	FLAT	81	27/03/2007	C
Erskine House Springfield Grove SE7 7TW	3	FLAT	155	26/07/2006	C
Ampleforth Road SE2 9BG	2	FLAT	131	14/04/2006	C
Plumstead High Street SE18 1HE	1	FLAT	167	27/06/2006	C
Enderby Street SE10 9FF	1	FLAT	74	28/06/1999	A
Plumstead Common Road SE18 3AP	1	FLAT	253	11/06/2001	C
Brookhill Road SE18 6TU	2	FLAT	199	07/11/2007	C

## Are your contact details up-to-date?

As it is often necessary to contact applicants at short notice, it is important that we have the current contact details for all our applicants.

Details can be given via e-mail to [housing-needs-unit@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:housing-needs-unit@greenwich.gov.uk) or by tel 020 8921 2941

## GreenwichHomes adverts

Greenwich Time is now being published 48 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents. GreenwichHome adverts are included in every issue.



# SCENE



## Music

**Prophets get lost in music with latest**

- P24

## Film

**Is Walt Disney ready to croak?**

- P24



# Picture perfect

An exhibition of photographs showcasing the serenity and beauty of the natural world goes on display in Greenwich

THE splendour of the natural world in all its glory is the subject of a photographic exhibition that hits Greenwich next week.

Tina Stallard has seen her work grace the front cover of the Sunday Times magazine, but now she is framing up images from a completely different angle.

"A lot of my work is documentary photo-journalism, so this is a lot different to that," the photographer explained. "That side of it is about explaining the world, and explaining people, whereas this is much more about allowing people to find their own space to experience a kind of calm – that's what I hope." And it's for good reason that the exhibition, on at the Greenwich Theatre bar, is entitled **Seen**.

Tina told *Scene*:

"The exhibition is called **Seen** because it is about seeing and not looking, so I'm trying to be very much in the present and not to pre-judge. It's very easy to take holiday snaps or postcard pictures, but this is a way of appreciating the world in a different way."

Indeed, the depth of texture within the 11 prints on display couldn't be more different from summer weekends; documented loved ones on the beaches of Brighton or Southend-on-Sea.

On at the theatre on Crooms Hill until April, the 3ft images include close-ups of the boiling sea; the poise of a rusted barbed wire fence against a green field, and the trail left by a solitary flamingo as it sifts the shallow waters for its next meal.

The powerful stills were captured on a globetrotting



**PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMORY:** a close-up of a dandelion; frigate birds in the Galapagos Islands and left, a solitary flamingo leaves a trail as it sifts for food

odyssey to shoot the most captivating and unusual angles of apparently familiar vistas.

"The pictures were taken over three continents, Europe, Africa and in South America, on the Galapagos Islands,"

Stallard added. "They're not so much about the locations, they are much more an impression of the sense of spaciousness and the light – they are not a kind of National Geographic picture." There is a staggering amount

of contrast within the works, and an innate and intuitive care in the composure of every photograph.

"Framing up the right image can happen unconsciously, although obviously I have good days and bad days," said Tina, who grew up in Nepal and has lived in Greenwich for 26 years. With no people in the pictures, and less obvious focal points, pictures like the ones Tina has put together for **Seen** are tricky to get right.

"Finding the 'right' picture is a very strong feeling," she admitted – "I can't make it happen, but when it does, it is very powerful."

Many photographers who purport to take interesting ambient shots fail to capture the essence of the subject with the grace of Stallard's work. There's a lonely quality to much of the collection, a feeling of serenity and calm. The artist concurred. "For me they create a sense of space and they are sort of meditations. They open up my awareness and my consciousness, they take me to a different kind of awareness."

Rod Kitson

*Seen is on at the Greenwich Theatre bar, Crooms Hill, from February 4 - April 6*

*Entry is free. More info and pictures by Tina at [www.tinastallard.com](http://www.tinastallard.com)*

## Winter Wonderland

# Best foot forward

**OUTDOOR** types get to stroll around the site of the London 2012 Olympic Games as part of a series of guided walks.

Parts of Greenwich are explored on one of four walks, which include the Greenwich Peninsula Ecology Park.

The **FREE** guided walks are being sponsored by Transport for London as part of its 'Winter Wanders' weekend of guided walks across the capital this weekend, January 30 and 31.

TfL is working with the London boroughs to make walking more attractive to Londoners for their daily journeys or for leisure.

The led walks will take place on London's 350-mile Strategic Walk Network, a series of seven long-distance routes broken up in to shorter sections.

There are over 30 routes to choose from with four taking in the sights and sounds of Greenwich.

They'll all be led by professional Walk London or official City of London guides while some will have local experts on hand to discuss more specific topics. Ian Bull, who is leading the Charlton Station to Plumstead walk, said: "We're cherry-picking some of London's most historic locations ranging from the geological to the industrial archaeological. We'll visit the lovely parks around Charlton with their animals and views over the City before the Thames Path takes us to the immense industrial achievements in Woolwich. The Thames Barrier represents the 20th century followed by a possibly unrepeatable visit, and the first for 96 years, inside the cathedral-like 19th century factory buildings of the Royal Arsenal."

Hilary Bryan

For full details of walks, times and meeting points visit

[www.walklondon.org.uk](http://www.walklondon.org.uk)  
email [info@walklondon.org.uk](mailto:info@walklondon.org.uk)  
or call 0870 240 6094.

Find out about the best borough walks at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/walks](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/walks)

## Charity gig

# Steeplechasers

A **CONCERT** is being held at St Luke's Church in Charlton on January 30, and whilst organisers are hoping to raise the roof, more important is raising money to fix the roof.

Extensive repairs are needed at the church in Charlton Village and the priority is getting a knight on the tiles. A knight in shining armour, that is.

**Candlelight Concert** is a night of classical music on Saturday at 7.30pm. Nine professional musicians are taking part and tickets are £10 – which includes a glass of wine and canapés.

Box office: 020-8853 3840



## FINAL SCENE

# Net prophets

Wales' finest emo-rockers, **Lostprophets** aim to rekindle waning popularity and recapture old audience with back-to-roots album



**LOST-PROPHETS** return with a highly anticipated and hotly tipped follow-up to their 2006 number one album *Liberation Transmission*. *The Betrayed* has been three years in the making, with the band opting to handle production and recording duties themselves, with bassist Stuart Richardson at the helm. Beginning with their very first recording, the 1997 EP *Here Comes The Party*, the Welsh ensemble ushered in a new era of hard rock in the UK. Inspired by 90s

alternative rock, new wave and hip-hop as much as metal and hardcore punk, the boys from the valleys brought a sense of anthemic grandiosity and cocky charm to their take on loud, heavy rock music. With their next offering, *Liberation Transmission*, the band further indulged their love for more traditional pop sounds, resulting in the most accessible and commercially successful album of their career. However, the Prophets have now gone back to basics with their fourth album: *The Betrayed* is darker in tone than previous efforts, and is

their least pop-oriented release to date. Granted, the record may not be as immediately accessible as more recent efforts, but it has far greater depth. Plenty of the material here recalls the band's earliest days as a hardcore punk act, shedding the emo/pop-punk style for which they became more widely known. The album will no doubt keep the old fans happy too, and is peppered with flashes of a commercial, rawer, sound. But as well as pleasing current fans with its insistence on not selling out to the nth degree, *The*

*Betrayed* is also sure to win over hordes of new supporters, with its infectious blend of rock mixed in with a generous dollop of pop sensibility. The best tracks on the album are lead single, *Where We Belong* and *Darkest Blue*, which demonstrate that - despite rumours of their imminent demise, the band is far from stagnant and is, in fact, moving in a new direction.

Andy Watson

*Lostprophets, The Betrayed* is available at HMV, Greenwich Shopping Park, Bugsby's Way, Charlton

## Tech special

## Living in Cloud Computer-land



WHEN it comes to technology, 2009 was the year of social networking with Facebook and Twitter dominating the mainstream media and the lives of millions.

And this has led to the explosive growth of 'cloud computing', the phenomena of 2010 which utilises data stored remotely, rather than on the computer in your house.

Cloud computing has already enjoyed success, with Spotify the most popular example currently in use. The advantage of the system is that users needn't waste hard drive space, allowing you to stream music directly from the programme's 'cloud' to your computer - basically a cloud based iTunes which is free.

Back in the office, Google Docs is a service which is catching on in a big way, as it can be used to write anything and offers the advantage of instantly being able to share and collaborate on documents, spreadsheets, and presentations. And because they're already stored in the cloud's memory, there is no need to upload your changes. 2010 looks like it will hold even more cloud based awesome-ness, and towards the end of last year Google unveiled a new operating system called Chrome OS (Operating System), which will store the majority of user files and applications on the cloud.

To put this into context, on the most common operating systems - Windows on PCs and OS X for Macs - web browsers like Firefox, Internet Explorer and Safari are used to navigate the internet. Google's Chrome OS is effectively a web browser pretending to be an operating system, allowing quick access to services such as Google Mail, Yahoo Mail, YouTube, Flickr, Facebook and Twitter.

Alex Brooks

# Pond life and the princess



**IT'S back to the future for Disney with their new animated classic *The Princess and the Frog*.** Over the past few years we have grown accustomed to some pretty amazing tech in the field of animation culminating in the excellence that was *Up*. Now, Disney has brought us back to where it all started with a new hand-drawn animation. I wasn't sure that they still had the skills to pull this off, but hey - wrong again! The quality of illustration is as good as the best Walt Disney has ever made, and there are some inspired characterisations. This is a great film - and even greater if you are a small girl with

princessly ambitions. But the grown-ups will go for it too and it's family-friendly entertainment with great songs by Randy Newman and a whole array of cute, crazy and even sinister characters. Disney has stuck with the tried and tested formula, but has also updated the storyline so it plays to today's more down-to-earth audiences. And it's an important change, as a lot of that 'castle and gold coach' stuff is just baloney - even the kids can see that.

Martin McHugh

Certificate: U  
The Princess and the Frog opens at The Odeon Greenwich on January 29



**WIN! CINEMA TICKETS**  
Final Scene has 3 pairs of tickets to *The Princess and the Frog* at the Odeon Greenwich. Just answer this question: In the film, what is Tiana's job?  
Comp ends February 1. Email [competitions@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:competitions@greenwich.gov.uk) or send a postcard marked 'Frog Comp' to Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW

**ODEON**  
THEATRE

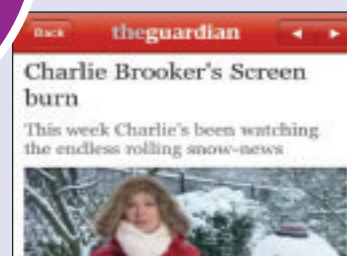
**DON'T RIBBIT IN:**  
Tiana chats to frog in Disney's back to basics animation

## App of the month

### The Guardian

THE premise of The Guardian's self-built iPhone app is simple: read The Guardian newspaper on the go where ever you are. The Guardian app contains a beautiful interface presenting the day's news in a readable and customisable format. Not only has care been taken to ensure that text size can be smoothly adjusted but the front page of the app is completely customisable: Moving your favourite sections further up the front page is only a menu away.

£2.39 from the App Store  
<http://tinyurl.com/guardianapp>





# TV WEEK

## Highlights of the week



**BBC One**  
**Holby City,**  
Wednesday, 27th 8pm

Donna faces a tough decision over the future of her niece, while Jac demands to be allowed to apply for Joseph's job, whose problems lead him to make mistakes in the department.



**BBC Two**  
**Rab C Nesbitt,**  
Thursday, 28th 9.30pm

The Glaswegian visits the company responsible for a mobile phone mast appearing in Govan, but realises he needs to do his research when they baffle him with science.



**ITV1**  
**Law & Order: UK,**  
Monday, 1st 9pm

Brooks and Devlin are called to investigate when a man is attacked and his kidney is surgically removed, and the focus quickly turns to finding the intended recipient of the organ.

	Tuesday, 26th January	Wednesday, 27th January	Thursday, 28th January	Friday, 29th January
BBC One	6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Heir Hunters. 10.00 Wanted Down Under. 11.00 Britain's Empty Homes. 11.30 Cash in the Attic. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Murder, She Wrote. 3.00 BBC News. 3.05 CBeebies. 3.25 CBBC. 5.15 Weakest Link. 6.00 BBC News. 6.30 Regional News.	7.00 The One Show. 7.30 EastEnders. 8.00 Holby City. 9.00 Survivors. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News. 10.35 Too Old to Be a Mum? 11.15 Film 2010 with Jonathan Ross. 11.45 The Apprentice USA. 12.30 The Apprentice USA. 1.20 See Hear. 1.50 Andrew Marr's The Making of Modern Britain. 2.50 Great British Railway Journeys. 3.20 BBC News.	6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Heir Hunters. 10.00 Wanted Down Under. 11.00 Britain's Empty Homes. 11.30 Cash in the Attic. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Murder, She Wrote. 3.00 BBC News. 3.05 CBeebies. 3.25 CBBC. 5.15 Weakest Link. 6.00 BBC News. 6.30 Regional News.	7.00 The One Show. 7.30 EastEnders. 8.00 Material Girl. A guilt-ridden Ali organises a charity auction. 9.00 Silent Witness. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News. 10.35 Question Time. Topical debate from Basildon, Essex. 11.35 This Week. 12.25 Panorama. 12.55 Countryfile. 1.50 Great British Railway Journeys. 2.20 Natural World. 3.20 The Rat Pack. 3.50 BBC News.
	6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.00 Schools. 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 Working Lunch. 1.00 All Saints. 1.45 Animal Park: Wild in Africa. 2.15 Car Booty. 3.00 Diagnosis Murder. 3.45 Flog It! 4.30 Ready Steady Cook. 5.15 Escape to the Country. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys.	7.00 The Great Rift: Africa's Wild Heart. The geological forces that created the Great Rift Valley. 8.00 The Hairy Bikers: Mums Know Best. 9.00 How Earth Made Us. 10.00 Muslim Driving School. 11.20 <b>FILM:</b> Summer (2007) Premiere. British drama, starring Robert Carlyle, Steve Evets and Rachael Blake. 12.40 BBC News. 3.20 Close.	6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.00 Nature's Calendar. 11.30 Daily Politics. 1.00 See Hear. 1.30 Working Lunch. 2.00 Animal Park: Wild in Africa. 2.30 Car Booty. 3.00 Diagnosis Murder. 3.45 Flog It! 4.30 Ready Steady Cook. 5.15 Escape to the Country. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys.	7.00 The Culture Show. Peter Jackson discusses his new film The Lovely Bones. 8.00 Jimmy's Global Harvest. Jimmy Doherty ends his journey in Kenya. Last in the series. 9.00 Mock the Week. With Sarah Millican, John Bishop and Chris Addison. 9.30 Rab C Nesbitt. 10.00 Bellamy's People. 10.30 Newsnight. 11.20 The Culture Show. 12.20 BBC News. 3.50 Close.
BBC Two	6.00 GMTV. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 London News. 2.00 House Gift. 3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. 4.00 A Touch of Frost. 5.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. 6.00 London Tonight. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 The Krypton Factor. 8.00 Send in the Dogs.	9.00 Amanda Holden's Fantasy Lives. New series. The actress experiences her dream jobs, beginning as a showgirl. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 London News. 10.35 Piers Morgan On. 11.35 Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Crime. 12.30 Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Crime. 1.25 Loose Women. 2.15 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 3.05 ITV Nightscreen. 3.50 ITV Morning News.	7.30 Lion Country. 8.00 Midsomer Murders. A burglar dubbed the Creeper terrorises Midsomer. Rik Mayall guest stars. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 London News. 10.35 <b>FILM:</b> Frantic (1988) Thriller, starring Harrison Ford. 12.50 October Road. 1.40 Loose Women. 2.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 3.25 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.	8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 The Bill. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 London News. 10.35 Real Crime with Mark Austin: Sally Anne Bowman - Death on the Doorstep. 11.35 The Krypton Factor. 12.05 Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Emergency. 1.00 Loose Women. 1.50 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 2.45 Can You Save a Grand in a Day? Tonight. 3.20 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.
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## Digital & Cable

### Tuesday

**Justin Lee Collins: Ballroom Dancer,**  
Sky1, 9pm

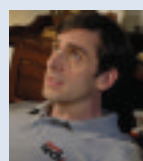
The presenter tries his hand at the challenge he has looked forward to the most — ballroom dancing — building on a past love of long-running TV show Come Dancing to prove he has what it takes to be the next Fred Astaire.



### Wednesday

**The 40 Year Old Virgin,**  
ITV2, 9pm

A middle-aged man reveals he has never had sex, prompting his friends to arrange him a series of dates. When he falls for a single mum, his pals think he is on course for a lusty liaison, but his new partner is not ready for a physical relationship. Steve Carell stars.



### Thursday

**CSI: Miami,**  
Living, 9pm

The high-profile wedding of a baseball star comes to an abrupt end when the bride is shot dead. Unfortunately, the already convoluted case is further complicated when multiple attendees, including the groom, his bodyguard and an exotic dancer, all claim they could have been the intended target.



### Friday

**Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World,**  
More4, 9pm

A British naval captain engages in a battle of wits with a French rival during the Napoleonic wars. Seafaring drama, adapted from Patrick O'Brian's novel, starring Russell Crowe and Paul Bettany.



### Saturday

**Valkyrie,**

Sky Movies Premiere, 8pm  
Fact-based thriller, recreating the 1944 plot to assassinate Hitler. As the tide of World War Two turned in favour of the Allies, a host of senior German officers recruited war hero Colonel Claus von Stauffenberg to spearhead an attempt on the Fuhrer's life. With Tom Cruise and Kenneth Branagh.



### Sunday

**Mad Men,**

BBC4, 11pm  
Sal and Don take a business trip to Baltimore, and Lane Pryce, Sterling Cooper's new financial officer, hits upon a novel way to assess the relative merits of Pete and Ken. Drama set in the world of Sixties advertising executives, starring Jon Hamm and Bryan Batt.



### Monday

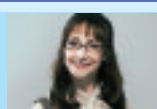
**Glee,**

E4, 9pm  
Will learns that April Rhodes, who used to be the school's musical star, was unable to graduate, so he asks her to join the glee club to make up her credits. After achieving stardom in high school she has since fallen on hard times and jumps at the chance of one more performance.



### Channel 4

**Shameless,**  
Tuesday, 26th 10pm



New series. Frank resolves to spend his 50th birthday alone, until local librarian Libby catches his eye. Meanwhile, Karen worries about the paternity of her unborn child.

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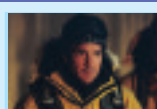
**Celebrity Quitters,**  
Friday, 29th 7.30pm



The famous faces meet their families to discuss how they coped during the show, and two weeks later reveal whether they have managed to stay off cigarettes. Last in the series.

### Film of the Week

**The Day After Tomorrow,**  
Saturday, 30th 8pm



A climatologist races across America to save his son as freak weather conditions cause devastation across the world. Disaster thriller, with Dennis Quaid and Jake Gyllenhaal.

### Saturday, 30th January

**6.00** Breakfast.  
**10.00** Saturday Kitchen.  
**11.35** Rachel Allen: Home Cooking.  
**12.00** BBC News and Weather.  
**12.15** Football Focus.  
**1.00** Australian Open Tennis.  
**2.00** Live Athletics: The International Match.  
**4.30** Final Score.  
**5.10** BBC News and Weather.  
**5.30** Total Wipeout.  
**6.30** So You Think You Can Dance.  
**7.30** The National Lottery: In It to Win It. Quiz show.

**8.20** So You Think You Can Dance. The four dancers with the fewest votes perform solo.  
**8.50** Casualty. May is offered the chance to cheat in an exam.  
**9.40** Live at the Apollo. With Rob Brydon, Sarah Millican and Jason Byrne.  
**10.10** BBC News; Weather.  
**10.30** Match of the Day. Including highlights of Burnley v Chelsea.  
**11.50** The Football League Show.  
**1.05** Friday Night with Jonathan Ross.  
**2.15** BBC News.

### Sunday, 31st January

**6.00** Breakfast. **7.35** Match of the Day. **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions.  
**11.00** Country Tracks.  
**12.00** The Politics Show.  
**1.00** Cash in the Attic.  
**1.45** 'Allo 'Allo!  
**2.15** Murder, She Wrote.  
**3.05** EastEnders.  
**4.55** Songs of Praise.  
**5.30** BBC News and Weather.  
**6.00** Countryfile.  
**7.00** Antiques Roadshow.  
**8.00** Lark Rise to Candleford. A seamless outtake sweeps through Lark Rise.  
**9.00** Seven Ages of Britain. New series. The art and artefacts that define British history.  
**10.00** BBC News and Weather.  
**10.25** Would I Lie to You? Comedy panel show, hosted by Rob Brydon.  
**10.55** **FILM:** Seraphim Falls (2006) Premiere. Western thriller, with Pierce Brosnan, Liam Neeson and Anjelica Huston.  
**12.45** Dear Diary. **1.45** Holby City. **3.45** The Choir: Unsung Town. **4.45** BBC News.

**6.00** CBeebies.  
**7.00** CBBC.  
**8.30** Live Australian Open Tennis. Coverage of the men's singles final from Melbourne Park.  
**12.00** Animal Park.  
**12.30** Escape to the Country.  
**1.15** **FILM:** 3:10 to Yuma (1957) Western, with Glenn Ford and Van Heflin.  
**2.45** All Saints.  
**3.30** Live Africa Cup of Nations Final. The showpiece match (Kick-off 4.00pm).  
**3.15** Close.  
**7.00** Lost Kingdoms of Africa. Tracing the origins of Nubia back to 10,000BC.  
**8.00** Top Gear.  
**9.00** The Great Rift: Africa's Wild Heart.  
**10.00** Match of the Day 2.  
**10.50** Mrs Mandela.  
**12.25** The Persuasionists.  
**1.25** **FILM:** The Spiral Staircase (1946) Period thriller, starring Dorothy McGuire.  
**2.15** BBC News.  
**4.45** The Super League Show.  
**5.30** Close.

**6.00** GMTV.  
**9.25** Coronation Street.  
**11.45** News; Weather.  
**11.55** **FILM:** Clockwise (1986) Comedy, starring John Cleese.  
**1.45** **FILM:** Columbo: Dead Weight (1971) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk.  
**11.35** Agatha Christie's Poirot.  
**5.15** London Tonight.  
**5.30** ITV News; Weather.  
**5.45** Harry Hill's TV Burp.  
**6.15** Dancing on Ice.  
**8.30** Wild at Heart. Danny plans to propose to Alice.  
**9.30** Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off. The two lowest-scoring couples compete.  
**10.00** ITV News; Weather.  
**10.15** The South Bank Show Awards.  
**11.40** **FILM:** De-Lovely (2004) Biopic of Cole Porter, starring Kevin Kline.  
**1.50** **FILM:** When Good Ghouls Go Bad (2001) Fantasy comedy, starring Christopher Lloyd.  
**3.25** Dating the Enemy.  
**3.50** ITV Nightscreen.  
**5.15** ITV Morning News.

**6.00** The Hoobs. **7.00** Freshly Squeezed. **7.25** Everybody Loves Raymond. **8.20** Frasier.  
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**11.30** Cash in the Attic.  
**12.15** Bargain Hunt.  
**1.00** BBC News; Weather.  
**1.30** Regional News.  
**1.45** Doctors.  
**2.15** Murder, She Wrote.  
**3.00** BBC News.  
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You should have experience and comprehensive knowledge of delivering services to older people and people with physical disability needs and a strong commitment to supporting people's independence. Additionally you should have a creative approach to modernising services and be prepared to incorporate the national personalisation agenda and dementia strategy into your work with key stakeholders.

If you are keen to join a positive team and would like an informal chat, then please call Ajibola Awogboro, Head of Commissioning and Contracts on 020 8921 2386.

Appointments will be conditional upon an Enhanced Disclosure being obtained via the Criminal Records Bureau.

**Closing date: 12 February 2010.**

#### ASSESSMENT AND PLACEMENTS OFFICER - CONTRACTS AND COMMISSIONING

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REF: AOP001 JAN10

You will play a key role in reviewing and assessing placements for mental health and learning disability. You will assist in the co-ordination of procedures promoting supported living and independence where residential care is used only where needed and then only as a last resort.

If you are keen to join a positive team and would like an informal chat, then please call Stuart Nichols, Mental Health Commissioner on 020 8921 4940.

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**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE ABOVE POSTS,  
PLEASE VISIT [WWW.GREENWICH.GOV.UK/JOBS](http://WWW.GREENWICH.GOV.UK/JOBS) AND APPLY ONLINE,  
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# Experience work for a future job

## ARE you looking for some confidence to get back into work?

Greenwich Council will shortly have some six-month job-placements available, and successful applicants will be paid the London Living Wage of £7.60 per hour. The placements are for 25 hours a week for 26 weeks.

The scheme is called 'Future Jobs Greenwich'. It's being run in partnership with GLLaB, the borough's local labour and business scheme, and Jobcentre Plus. The opportunities will be available in the public, private and voluntary sectors, and potential candidates will be put forward for jobs in the sort of areas in which they would like

to work. Any training required for the placement will be funded through the scheme.

The cash for 'Future Jobs Greenwich' comes from the government's Future Jobs Fund.

Employers providing placements won't pay the wages involved or the National Insurance contribution.

The new scheme is based on a previous one called the Intermediate Labour Market (ILM) programme which GLLaB has been running with great success for a number of years.

Schemes like these give previously unemployed people much needed work experience, up-to-date references, additional vocational training,

and that all-important confidence boost – so vital when you're looking for work.

● **If you are unemployed, or are an employer interested in providing placements, visit the Greenwich Council website: [www.greenwich.gov.uk/futurejobs](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/futurejobs), or call the FJG Team at GLLaB on 020 8312 7960 for more information.**



## Sure Start Children's Centres in Greenwich



If you are a parent or carer of a young child, it's well worth visiting your nearest Sure Start Children's Centre. You'll find a great range of facilities and services, many free of charge, for families with children aged up to five years old.

You can get advice on family health and parenting and talk to a variety of experts such as speech and language therapists, dental advisors, midwives and health visitors. There's information on training and employment opportunities - and if you decide to work or study, some centres can provide affordable full time or part time childcare.

These are the sort of information and activities they offer:

- Play and Stay sessions
- Toy libraries
- Parent and toddler groups and craft activities
- Information and guidance in nutrition, cooking, breastfeeding, fitness, stress management, baby massage, childminding and first aid
- Activities specifically for dads and male carers
- Information services for families with children and young people aged up to 20 years
- Support for lone or young parents to help them access work or training
- Day trips to local attractions
- Support for local childminders
- Parent's forums where parents help shape their centre's activity programme



For further information contact:

Families Information Service

Tel: 020 8921 6921

Email: [fis@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:fis@greenwich.gov.uk)

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/childrenscentres](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/childrenscentres)

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### London Borough of Greenwich Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED) Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995 (AS AMENDED) Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED) Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The London Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.00pm on Fridays at -

**Development Planning, Crown Building 5th Floor, 48 Woolwich New Road, London SE18 6HQ** or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under of the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

**Date: 27/01/2010**

Steve Pallett - Chief Planning Officer

#### Publicity For Planning Applications

<b>Applicant:</b>	<b>Mr C Skelton</b>	<b>09/2264/F</b>
<b>77A SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7HU</b>		
<b>Development:</b>	Installation of replacement timber windows to lower ground floor.	
<b>Drawing Numbers:</b>	Allocated No. 1, 2, 3, Design & Access Statement, 4 photographs and site plan.	
<b>Library:</b>	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT	
<b>Conservation Area:</b>	BLACKHEATH	
<b>Applicant:</b>	<b>Dr Jonathan Page</b>	<b>09/2747/F</b>
<b>22 DINDALE ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE3 7RL</b>		
<b>Development:</b>	Left conversion comprising dormer window to rear and side elevations, rooflight to front elevation and increase in height of chimney stacks.	
<b>Drawing Numbers:</b>	2, 3 (illustrations), 4, 5, 6, 7 (photos), Design & Access Statement and site plan.	
<b>Library:</b>	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT	
<b>Conservation Area:</b>	WESTCOMBE PARK	
<b>Applicant:</b>	<b>Mr M Rossi</b>	<b>09/2814/F</b>
<b>65 BLACKHEATH PARK, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9SQ</b>		
<b>Development:</b>	Construction of a new second storey with roof terrace and balcony.	
<b>Drawing Numbers:</b>	E180-1B Rev A, F200-1B, E101-1B Rev B, F200-2, Design & Access Statement and site plan.	
<b>Library:</b>	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT	
<b>Conservation Area:</b>	BLACKHEATH PARK	
<b>Applicant:</b>	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs A Stangroome</b>	<b>10/0005/F</b>
<b>32 EGERTON DRIVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8JR</b>		
<b>Development:</b>	Construction of a second floor rear extension.	
<b>Drawing Numbers:</b>	PL1.0 Rev A (site plan), PL1.1 Rev A, PL1.2 Rev A, PL1.3 Rev A, PL1.4 Rev A, PL1.1 Rev A, PL1.2 Rev A, PL1.3 Rev A, PL1.4 Rev A and Design & Access Statement.	
<b>Library:</b>	East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 8RL	
<b>Conservation Area:</b>	ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE	
<b>Applicant:</b>	<b>Mr N Fawcett</b>	<b>10/0006/F</b>
<b>9 KING WILLIAM WALK, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9JH</b>		
<b>Development:</b>	Installation of a rear dormer window (resubmission).	
<b>Drawing Numbers:</b>	F009/109/001 Rev A, 002 Rev A and Design & Access Statement.	
<b>Library:</b>	East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 8RL	
<b>Conservation Area:</b>	GREENWICH PARK	
<b>Applicant:</b>	<b>Greenwich Peninsula Regeneration Ltd.</b>	<b>10/0034/R</b>
<b>LAND NORTH OF JOHN HARRISON WAY AND EAST OF EAST PARKSIDE (known as Peninsula Riverside 1) GREENWICH PENINSULA, GREENWICH SE10 (Public Realm Areas only)</b>		
<b>Development:</b>	Submission of reserved matters (means of access and landscaping) pursuant to Condition 53(d) and (e) and submission of details pursuant to Conditions 71 (landscaping and open space), 76 (ecological enhancement measures), 78 (riverside planting scheme), 79 (riverside walk), 108 (partial discharge - boxing and finishing materials), 109 (lighting and external illumination), 111 (access arrangements), 113 (wheelchair parking), 114 (security arrangements), 130 (cycle parking), 132 (car parking), 135 (phone zones), 138 (traffic calming measures), 143 (commercial vehicle parking and movement), 146 (external lighting details for CA4) and 147 (landscaping details for CA4) of planning permission dated 23 February 2004 (Ref: 02/2903/0) for redevelopment of land at Greenwich Peninsula.	
<b>Drawing Numbers:</b>	(Public Realm Areas only) WT1810001, WT1810013, WT181015A, WT181016A, WT181017, WT181018SC, WT181019C, WT181020D, WT181020E, WT181020F, WT181020G, WT181020H, WT181020I, WT181020J (illustrative drawing), WT181020K, WT181020L, WT181020M, WT181020N, WT181020O, WT181020P, WT181020Q, WT181020R, WT181020S, WT181020T, WT181020U, WT181020V, WT181020W, WT181020X, WT181020Y, WT181020Z, WT181020AA, WT181020AB, WT181020AC, WT181020AD, WT181020AE, WT181020AF, WT181020AG, WT181020AH, WT181020AI, WT181020AJ, WT181020AK, WT181020AL, WT181020AM, WT181020AN, WT181020AO, WT181020AP, WT181020AQ, WT181020AR, WT181020AS, WT181020AT, WT181020AU, WT181020AV, WT181020AW, WT181020AX, WT181020AY, WT181020AZ, WT181020BA, WT181020BB, WT181020BC, WT181020BD, WT181020BE, WT181020BF, WT181020BG, WT181020BH, WT181020BI, WT181020BJ, WT181020BK, WT181020BL, WT181020BM, WT181020BN, WT181020BO, WT181020BP, WT181020BQ, WT181020BR, WT181020BS, WT181020BT, WT181020BU, WT181020BV, WT181020BW, 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<b>Library:</b>	East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 8RL	
<b>Conservation Area:</b>	GREENWICH PARK	
<b>Applicant:</b>	<b>Anso Hotel Ltd.</b>	<b>10/0140/F</b>
<b>LAND TO THE WEST OF THE O2 (KNOWN AS PLOT N0301), GREENWICH PENINSULA, GREENWICH SE10.</b>		
<b>Development:</b>	Development of a 21 storey hotel (maximum height of 78 metres) with ancillary accommodation including health spa, ballrooms, special events space and meeting facilities plus a 23 storey building (maximum height of 88.9 metres) with serviced residential apartments, together with associated underground parking, servicing and landscaping.	
<b>Drawing Numbers:</b>	Design and Access Statement (Volumes 1 and 2 (including schedule of drawings)), Planning Statement, Environmental Report, Sustainability Statement, Statement of Community Involvement, Transport Assessment, Travel Plan.	
<b>Library:</b>	East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 8RL	
<b>Conservation Area:</b>		

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# SPORT

## Addicks at it again



**BATTLING AWAY:** sub Chris Dickson joins the cause for the Addicks

### From page 28

created a chance for Shelvey, who was unlucky to clip the outside of the right post, then another for Sam to scuff a shot wide of the far post. Phil Parkinson's hunger for a winner was clearly stated by a flurry of attacking substitutions, one of which paid handsome, immediate dividends.

Mercurial Sam, a baffling mixture of promise and

disappointment, gave way with a quarter hour left, to fellow academy graduate Scott Wagstaff.

The effect was galvanic as the eager youngster picked up Llera's innocuous header in space before unleashing a

terrific drive from 30 yards.

Startled by the suddenness and velocity of the strike, Flinders reacted a split-second too late to prevent it finding the bottom left corner.

Kids today. They don't know it's what you learn after you

know it all that matters. Wagstaff'll learn.

So yet again, Charlton's admirable unwillingness not to accept the inevitable was rewarded. They continue to dig out favourable outcomes from unpromising circumstances.

The paint might be a bit cracked and dry these days but there's no place like the green, green grass of home. Where they remain unbeaten, by the way.

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### TEAMS

**CHARLTON** (4-4-2): Elliot, Richardson, Dailly, Llera, Baisey, Sam (Wagstaff, 75), Semedo, Bailey, Shelvey (McKenzie, 69), Mooney (Dickson, 75), Burton. Not used: Randolph, Spring, Solly, Omozusi.  
**HARTLEPOOL** (4-5-1): Flinders, Austin, Liddle, Collins, Haslam, Larkin, Sweeney, Gamble, Humphries (Jones, 81), Monkhouse, Behan (Boyd, 77). Not used: Cook, Clark, McSweeney, Fredriksen, Bjornsson.  
REF: S. Tanner.  
ATT: 14,636.

**LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH**  
The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (Disabled Persons) (Amendment No. 17) Order 2010  
The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (No. 5) (Amendment No. 15) Order 2010  
The Greenwich (Rectory Place Area CP2) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2010  
The Greenwich (East Greenwich CP2) (Pay and Display) (Parking Places) (No. 1) (Amendment No. 3) Order 2010

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2010 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2010.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:

(a) create disabled persons' parking places of 6 metres in length in which vehicles displaying a valid disabled person's "Blue Badge" may be left at any time, without charge and without time limit at the following locations:

- (i) outside Nos. 77 to 83 **Corelli Road**,
- (ii) on the west side of **Eastcombe Avenue**, 11.5 metres north of Broadshot Avenue (6 metres of free parking will be removed),
- (iii) outside Nos. 1 and 2 **Lord Warwick Street** (6 metres of permit-holder parking will be removed),
- (iv) outside No. 40 **Maze Hill** (6 metres of "Pay & Display" parking will be removed),
- (v) adjacent to No. 1 **Stane Way**,
- (vi) outside Nos. 97 and 99 **Victoria Way** (6 metres of free parking will be removed); and
- (vii) outside No. 8 **Woodland Terrace**; and
- (b) resolve discrepancies between existing Orders and current on-street road markings with regards to certain free parking places in Harvey Gardens, Hazelden Road, Hasted Road and Heathwood Gardens.

3. The Council has deferred a decision on the proposal to introduce a disabled persons' parking place in Cleveley Close adjacent to No. 24 Cleveley Close while it considers representations to that proposal.

4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5584.

5. The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.

6. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

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Dated 26<sup>th</sup> January 2010  
*(signed for: acting)*

**Greenwich Council**

## Season ticket freeze for Addicks' loyal fans

THE winter weather has already made an impact at The Valley - and now Charlton fans can take advantage of another big freeze as the club announces its season-ticket plans for 2010/11. Prices for the next campaign are being frozen at current rates until March 31, regardless of whether the team wins promotion back to the Championship later in the spring. What's more, up to 500 supporters can put increases on ice until 2015 by signing up for a five-year season ticket based on five times the League One prices. Charlton plc chairman Richard Murray explained: "It's a measure of the loyalty of Charlton supporters that we have retained nearly 10,500

season-ticket holders in very difficult circumstances, and the board is very grateful for that support. We are still seeking external investment, but the club now needs to plan its finances for next year and we may not know what division we will be playing in until May, so getting season-ticket revenue in early is important to us." Season tickets will initially go on sale at 2009/10 prices from early February until the end of March. If promotion is secured, adult and senior/U21 prices will then rise to at least the 2008/09 Championship rates and, in the case of the lower north stand, by at least the equivalent margin of £50 for adults and £30 for seniors/U21s. No decision has been made regarding U18s.

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## Great Scott!

Super strike  
wins it for  
Addicks



**WINNER: Scott Wagstaff celebrates his winning goal.**

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### Charlton Athletic Hartlepool

by Kevin Nolan

**THE old home ground looked the same as we stepped down Charlton Church Lane. And there to greet us, to enormous local relief, was not only a relatively unchanged Charlton team but one in fact strengthened by the return of right back Frazer Richardson.**

Perhaps unsettling rumours of approaches for Jose Semedo and Nicky Bailey, like those of Mark Twain's death, had been greatly exaggerated? Roll on February 1st when we can close the transfer window and tell the predators to use the door on their way out.

Also waiting at the bottom of the storied old hill was not only the usual stunning view but Hartlepool United's team bus. Hapless 5-0 losers to MK Dons just three days previously, did they plan to park it in front of their penalty area? You could hardly have blamed them but these Frozen Northerners had other ideas. They had no intention of providing easy meat. Had they emerged from their dressing room dressed as life-sized banana skins (if you haven't seen Woody Allen's early classic "Sleeper", maybe you should stay in more), they couldn't have made more treacherous stumbling blocks.

Not that Pools were negative. Far from it. They were, in fact, bright, determined and true to sound footballing principles. They kept the

ball on the deck with more dedication than their hosts and probably did enough to earn a point. But they had little punch up front and their cause was hardly helped by falling behind after a half hour of relative comfort.

The Addicks were misfiring badly, the crowd was shifting restlessly and apart from the header sent narrowly over the bar by Jonjo Shelvey from Lloyd Sam's cross, keeper Scott Flinders had been unemployed. All of which meant that United's shock in conceding an unlikely opener was matched by Charlton's somewhat guilty pleasure in scoring. Some goal it was, too, while they were at it.

This wasn't one of Shelvey's more

effective evenings but the talented teenager's cleverly backheeled pass helped Grant Basey to reach the left byline. Catching the ball inches before it rolled out of play, the left back's decision was made for him, a first time cross on the run being his only option. It turned out to be a peach for David Mooney to head firmly downward through a helpless Flinders' legs.

Hartlepool responded with spirit but missed their best chance almost immediately. Wide man Colin Larkin made the running on the right and picked out club stalwart Richie Humphrey with an astute cutback. From 12 yards, the experienced midfielder's tame first time shot was directed straight at Rob Elliot. "It came on his wrong foot", was Pools' boss Chris Turner's rueful explanation. During literally hundreds of games, Humphries might reasonably be expected to have improved his weaker peg but there you go.

The visitors, meanwhile, were being expertly led by Irishman Denis Behan, whose hold-up play allowed supporting colleagues time to join him with the aim of outflanking Charlton's resolute defence. Six minutes after the break, Behan's back-to-goal determination blindsided Miguel Llera as Anthony Sweeney broke across him. Panicked into a rash challenge, Llera carelessly brought down the enterprising midfielder, making referee Tanner's award of a penalty inevitable. Behan converted a little fortunately off Elliot's legs.

A discouraging result loomed but the Addicks weren't finished yet. Bailey



#### LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 ROCHESTER WAY - TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE KIDBROOKE WAY - TEMPORARY EXEMPTION FROM BANNED TURN FOR BUSES

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council has made an Order to facilitate carriageway and kerb works. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily:

- prohibit vehicles from entering, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading and unloading) in that length of the northbound carriageway of Rochester Way that lies outside Nos. 130 to 136 Rochester Way (specifically between a point 24.5 metres north-west of the south-eastern wall of No. 144 Rochester Way and a point 29 metres north-west of that point); and
- permit buses to turn right from Kidbrooke Way into Kidbrooke Park Road.

2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.

3. Whilst the prohibitions remain in operation, northbound bus services that use Rochester Way will be diverted via Kidbrooke Way, then northbound via Kidbrooke Park Road to Shooter's Hill Road.

4. The Order will come into operation on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2010 and will continue in operation for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take approximately 10 days to complete.

5. Queries concerning the works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5580.

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